

Free Online Program for Newborn Screening Education



Michigan Newborn Screening Program

The Michigan Department of Community Health Newborn Screening Program is pleased to announce a free online program for newborn screening education. The objective of this course is to help individuals better understand and carry out their role with the newborn screening program. It has valuable information for everyone that is involved in the newborn screening process including clerical staff, phlebotomy/laboratory staff, nurses, physicians, midwives, and mailroom staff.

There are nine modules in this course. Within each module are knowledge checks to help reinforce what is learned. There is a quiz at the end of the course; if a passing score is received, a certificate will be provided. It is our hope that hospitals will use this program as part of their mandatory competencies.

Exciting features of the course:

- Readily accessible and easy to use
- Take the whole course or one part at a time
- Average completion time: 1 hour or less
- Links to valuable newborn screening information and resources



Go to www.training.mihealth.org. Follow the directions to log in (free) , select "Newborn Screening ," then take the course.

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